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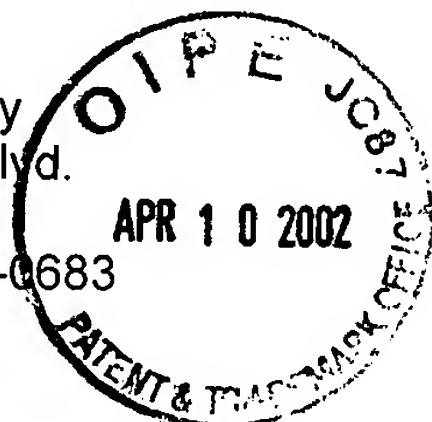
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- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

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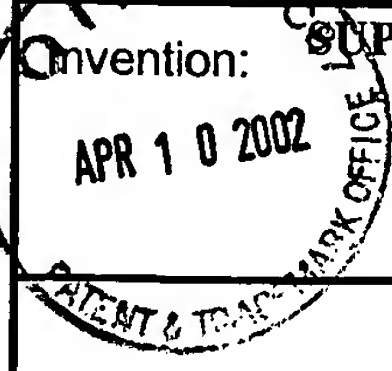
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Applicant(s): Fouad D. Mehawej et al.

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Serial No. 10/050,375	Filing Date 01/15/2002	Examiner N/A	Group Art Unit 1712
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Invention: SUPERABSORBENT THERMOPLASTIC COMPOSITION AND ARTICLE INCLUDING SAME

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**TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

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This is a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533) mailed on  
**02/14/2002**  
*Date*

Enclosed herewith for filing are the following:

- ☒ A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533). **(REQUIRED)**
- ☒ An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- ☐ A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- ☐ An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- ☐ A verified English translation of the non-English language application papers as originally filed. It is requested that this translation be used as the copy for examination purposes in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.
- ☒ Other (list):

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☒ Surcharge for late payment of filing fee and/or late filing of original declaration or oath **\$130.00**

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☐ Fee for processing an application filed with a non-English language specification

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Total completion of application fees **130**

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